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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : U-2 Aircraft Utilisation

1. Flying time for U-2 type aircraft from 25 July to 31 December 1955 was accomplished as follows:

<u>DELIVERED</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
25 Jul 55	13:25	14:35	17:20	15:08	22:41	83:09
19 Sep 55	- -	10:15	5:15	14:24	21:36	51:30
17 Oct 55	- -	- -	2:45	17:28	47:19	67:32
21 Nov 55	- -	- -	- -	- -	10:33	10:33
19 Dec 55	- -	- -	- -	- -	3:20	3:20

13:25	24:50	25:20	47:00	105:29	216:04
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Average per Aircraft: 13:25 12:25 8:26 15:40 21:06 43:12

2. Analysis of the above computations to establish a trend or to determine which aircraft is below standard is difficult at this time. Construction at [] weather and other factors have combined to force sporadic operation of the aircraft. The operation in the first two months of 1956 should be such as to establish a basis for accurate indications as to aircraft and equipment reliability.

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Director of Operations

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